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**RE:** Serial No. 09/944, 648; Applicant: Dinan et al.; Filed: August 31, 2001;  
Entitled: NARROW WRITE HEAD POLE TIP FABRICATED BY SIDEWALL  
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**COMMENTS:** Attached for filing is an Amendment Responsive to Final Office  
Action.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Title: "NARROW WRITE HEAD POLE TIP FABRICATED BY SIDEWALL  
PROCESSING"Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2003, please consider the following amendment:

**Claims** - The status of all claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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